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Gamma Sigma Delta

NEWSLETTER

Nebraska Chapter

Issue #29, March 2005

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The purpose of Gamma Sigma Delta, as stated on its website, is to promote and acknowledge achievements of individuals who excel in their contributions to the field of agriculture. The website affirms the vital importance of each professional's accomplishments in the global arenas of agriculture and related sciences.

When you elected membership in Gamma Sigma Delta, you joined a group of professionals who acknowledge their responsibility in supporting the organization's mission of serving humankind through agricultural pursuits. A primary focus of this honor society is to encourage high standards of scholarship and worthy achievements in all branches of agriculture and its related sciences which include natural resources, human sciences, and statistics.

However, we often do not seek opportunities to recognize achievement, leadership and excellence. Gamma Sigma Delta provides the avenue to celebrate the accomplishments of our students, peers and alumni.

The Scholarship Recognition Reception is scheduled for **Monday, April 11** at the East Campus Union. This is an excellent opportunity for us to congratulate our undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic achievement and to encourage their efforts in the future of agriculture and human sciences.

Included in this newsletter is the request for nominations for the faculty Teaching, Research, Extension and Merit Awards. Take time now, to nominate a colleague who is worthy of one of these recognitions. It is often said that Nebraskans are too humble. Both colleges, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and Education and Human Sciences, have outstanding individuals. I encourage you to support those who excel in their professional disciplines. Nominations are due by June 1 to each award committee.

Spring is a time to renew. Let's renew our commitment to the excellence promoted by Gamma Sigma Delta.

Fayrene Hamouz, President
Gamma Sigma Delta

2005 GAMMA SIGMA DELTA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 12
Executive Board Meeting

March 30
Executive Board Meeting

April 11
Scholarship Recognition

June 29
Executive Board Meeting

September 8
Annual Meeting & Seminar

September 21
Executive Board Meeting

October 30
Membership Initiation Banquet

November 30
Executive Board Meeting

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA Award Recipients

Gamma Sigma Delta, Nebraska's honor society of agriculture recently recognized several IANR faculty for distinguished service to research, teaching and extension programs.

(L to R)

The **Award of Merit for Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture** went to Charles Hibberd, director of the university's Panhandle Research & Extension Center and professor of animal science.

Ellen Paparozzi, professor of agronomy and horticulture, received the **Excellence in Teaching Award**.

Michael Brumm, professor of animal science and swine specialist, received the **Excellence in Research Award**.



The Excellence in Extension Award went to Linda Boeckner, professor of nutrition and health sciences and nutrition specialist at the **Panhandle Research & Extension Center**.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA Inductees

New inductees into Gamma Sigma Delta include seven faculty and staff, five graduate students and 14 undergraduate students. Twenty-three of 26 new inductees are shown below. Inductees, their department or major and hometowns, are indicated. (towns are in Nebraska unless noted otherwise.)

Faculty/staff: Linda Boeckner, Scottsbluff, nutrition and health sciences; William Booker, Alliance, extension; Andrea Cupp, Lincoln, animal science; Thomas Dorn, Lincoln, extension; Cheryl Irwin, Lincoln, communications and information technology; Paul Jasa, Lincoln, biological systems engineering; and Janos Zempleni, Lincoln, nutrition and health sciences.

Graduate students: Oscar Esquivel, Costa Rica, animal science; Jennie James, Nara Visa, New Mexico, animal science; Jennifer Price, Lincoln, textiles, clothing and design; and Wan-Ju Yen, Tiawan, nutrition.

Undergraduate students: Bart Coffman, Hinton, Iowa, agricultural engineering; Gretchen Dredla, Scottsbluff, exercise science; Ann Gotschall, Lincoln, agricultural education; Anneke Gustafson, Mead, agricultural economics; Whitney Kumm, Stanton, agronomy and horticulture; Ashley Lewis, Kearney, animal science; Nathan Mueller, Hooper, agronomy; Megan Peterson, Gothenburg, animal science; Ashley Robison, Lincoln, animal science; Jessica Schell, Lincoln, fisheries and wildlife management; Brian Stoltenberg, Cairo, exercise science; and Jennifer Timm, Springfield, horticulture.



MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

We want to welcome the following new members, who were initiated at our Awards Banquet last November 14, 2004, into Gamma Sigma Delta. They will be receiving this newsletter.

Undergraduate Students

Michael Bahe	Nathan Mueller
Bart Coffman	Heidi Peterson
Gretchen Dredla	Megan Peterson
Effie Epke	Lindsey Richters
Genna Frenzen	Ashley Robison
Ann Gotschall	Holly Samson
Cheryl Hallstead	Jessica Schell
Anneke Gustafson	John Sehi
Charlene Kastanek	Lindsay Stobbe
Lisa Kot	Brian Stoltenberg
Whitney Kumm	M. Nicholas Storm
Cody Lashley	Jennifer Timm
Ashley Lewis	John Yenny
Renee Minary	Richard Zbasnik

Graduate Students

Maricelis Acevedo	Jennifer McDonald
Oscar Esquivel	Derek Petry
Kelly Goebel	Jennifer Price
Jeff Hart	Joshua Stroh
Jennie James	Wan-Ju Yen

Faculty/Staff

Linda Boeckner	Georgia Jones
William Booker	Marjorie Kostelnik
Andrea Cupp	Darrell Mark
Thomas Dorn	Diane Vigna
Galen Erickson	John Weber
Cheryl Irwin	Linda Young
Paul Jasa	Janos Zempleni

If you are aware of Gamma Sigma Delta members who have moved to Nebraska, they can become affiliated with our chapter. Please tell them that they can contact me, sending me a check for \$15, the location of the GSD chapter in which they were initiated, their name and address and I will take care of the rest. They do not have to be initiated again. Once a member, always

My on-campus mailing address is: David Keith, PI 210B, Department of Entomology, East Campus 0816 or if you are sending U.S. mail from off-campus, send it to me at: Department of David Keith, University of Nebraska, Department of Entomology, 210B Plant Industry, P.O. Box 830816, Lincoln NE 68583-0816.

Thanks

David L. Keith
GSD Membership Coordinator

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

Scholarship Recognition Reception

**Monday, April 11
3:30 to 5:30**

East Campus Union

**AWARD NOMINATIONS ENCLOSED
RETURN BY JUNE 1, 2005**

**INITIATION AND AWARDS BANQUET
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30,
6:00 PM EAST CAMPUS UNION**

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
2005 ANNUAL DUES NOTICE FOR NEBRASKA CHAPTER
Membership Coordinator, PI 210B
Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, NE 68583-0816

30 March 2005

TO: Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: David L. Keith, (402) 472-8918

SUBJECT: Renewal of Active Membership / Dues for 2005

It is time again for many of us to renew our membership in Gamma Sigma Delta. In keeping with tradition, I am mailing just this single notification for paying your 2005 dues. We are counting on your continued support of our honorary society. Please don't forget to send in your check today.

This year, we have had our first dues increase in many years. Dues are now \$15 per year. Please make your check (for \$15 for 2005, or \$15 per year for multiple years) **payable to Gamma Sigma Delta** (please don't mail cash) and send it, along with your completed membership form (see last page), to me at one of the addresses indicated. Please recall that GSD membership is based on the calendar year and runs from Jan 1 – Dec 31.

If you wish to be placed on the GSD Inactive list, do not send dues, but check the appropriate box on the form and return it to me. If I do not hear from you by **Fri, Apr 22, 2005**, I will remove your name from our mailing list. You can always return to active membership, just by sending me your annual dues. Also, if you know of GSD members who have moved to Nebraska, please send me their name(s) and address(es) or have them contact me so they can become active here. We wish to welcome all of you who have recently transferred into our Nebraska Chapter.

Those of you who have RETIRED (refer to list - p. 2) or received the Distinguished Service to Agriculture AWARD OF MERIT (refer to list below) are not required to pay dues and should have previously received a PERMANENT membership card. RETIRED PERSONS WHO DO NOT CHECK THE THIRD BOX AND COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM TO ME BY APRIL 22, 2005, will be REMOVED FROM THE MAILING LIST due to the cost of mailing our newsletters.

Those of you who have paid dues in advance are so noted on the PREPAID list. Please check to see if my extension date is correct for your prepaid dues. For those of you who have a campus mailing address, please use that address to help reduce our postage expenses.

The following members have received our Chapter Distinguished Service to Agriculture **AWARD OF MERIT** and are not required to pay dues. Your membership card should indicate PERMANENT and have the space checked for Award of Merit and year of the award. K.E. Craig, R.D. Earl, A.J. Ebers, A.W. Epp, R.D. Fritschen, G.W. Froning, J.D. Furrer, W.W. Furrer, H.J. Gorz, K.E. Gregory, D.G. Hanway, F.A. Haskins, G.A. Helmers, P.A. Henderson, C.A. Hibberd, R. K. Johnson, R.C. Kean, R.M. Koch, J.M. Laughlin, R.W. Mandigo, M.A. Massengale, D.P. McGill, M.R. Morris, L.E. Moser, M. Nielsen, I.T. Omtvedt, E.R. Peo, Jr., R.L. Raun, S.E. Salzman, R.D. Schnieder, R. C. Shearman, W.E. Splinter, L.E. Stetson, T.W. Sullivan, M.J. Twiehaus, L.D. Van Vleck, A.K. Vidaver, G.J. Vollmar, W.H. Waldo, R. Wehrbein, J.H. Williams, Jr., J.F. Witkowski.

The following Gamma Sigma Delta members have **PREPAID** their dues through the calendar year listed after their names. If you were an active member in 2004, and your name is not on this list, your membership has expired. The following memberships are prepaid THROUGH Dec 31 of the year indicated: •D. Aiken–2006 •S.P. Baenziger–2005 •D.D. Baltensperger–2007 •M. Bargman Crawford–2006 •F.P. Baxendale–2005 •M. Bembers–2006 •S. Bhuyan–2005 •A. Blezek–2006 •D.W. Boden–2013 •G.L. Brand–2006 •D.M. Brand–2006 •J.C. Brockmann–2012 •C.A. Burkhardt-Kriesel–2015 •D.E. Burson–2009 •C.R. Calkins–2007 •K.G. Cassman–2005 •D.A. Cisney–2005 •M. Dierks–2005 •D.J. Duncan–2008 •D.E. Edson–2006 •M.L. Finke–2010 •K.L. Glewen–2007 •G.H. Green–2005 •D.M. Grotelueschen–2006 •W.L. Haag–2007 •F.L. Hamouz–2011 •R.J. Hanson–2007 •D.R. Hay–2006 •P.C. Hay–2006 •D.A. Hill–2007 •L. Hodges–2005 •L.A. Jasa–2006 •D.L. Keith–2005 •C.L. Kelling–2005 •J.W. King–2007 •W.M. Koszewski–2013 •K.L. Kottas–2006 •S.J. Kurz–2006 •D.T. Lindgren–2005 •K.A. Lodl–2008 •D.J. Lyon–2005 •T.L. Mader–2006 •Sasi Maliphan–2005 •D.L. Martin–2008 •S.C. Mason–2006 •D.L. McCallister–2006 •R.J. Meduna–2007 •K.C. Meyer–2008 •C.H. Naber–2006 •D.W. Nelson–2006 •J.S. Nixon–2006 •E.A. Nowick–2005 •J.E. Parker–2006 •A. Pavlista–2005 •T.S. Payne–2007 •D.B. Petry–2005 •J. Rahajeng–2005 •W.R. Raun–2012 •P.E. Read–2006 •T.P. Riordan–2009 •R. Salazar–2008 •J.J. Sauder–2005 •J.L. Schinstock–2005 •M. Schnepf–2008 •C.L. Schroeder–2005 •D. Schroeder–2005 •L.D. Schulze–2008 •D.D. Siekman–2005 •R.L. Smith–2009 •J.E. Specht–2009 •D.E. Stenberg–2007 •E.J. Stone–2005 •R.L. Stotler–2006 •C.L. Stuefer-Powell–2006 •D.M. Swanson–2005 •A.M. Temple–2010 •G.E. Varvel–2005 •R.P. Waldren–2007 •C.L. Weller–2009 •C. Woerner–2005 •R.J. Wright–2005 •S.G. Zimmers–2006.

NOTE: New members inducted in Nov 2004 are also PREPAID through Dec 31, 2005!

The following members have **RETIRED** and are on our active mailing list and are NOT required to pay dues. Your current card should indicate PERMANENT. C.L. Ahlman, D.G. Anderson, D.J. Andrews, L.L. Bitney, M.G. Boosalis, G.L. Bredensteiner, R.A. Bringelson, R.M. Case, L.E. Davis, D.D. Dearborn, T.H. Doane, D.D. Duey, D.M. Edwards, F.E. Eldridge, E.F. Ellington, R.L. Fleming, C.O. Gardner, O.S. Gilbertson, T.E. Hartung, G.L. Heusel, G.J. Hoffman, D.W. Kellogg, J.G. Kendrick, R.W. Kleis, S.K. Lederer, M.A. Leininger, A.J. Lewis, L.E. Lucas, D.B. Lutz, G.R. Manglitz, W.L. Miller, G.A. Newkirk, R.B. O'Keefe, H.W. Ottoson, E.B. Russell, D.H. Sander, T.M. Satkus III, M.L. Schliefert, L.R. Schreiner, T.L. Schrick, R.M. Scriven, T.A. Silletto, D.H. Steinegger, L.J. Sumption, N.P. Swanson, D. Swartzendruber, M.S. Turner, R.I. Turner, E.F. Vitzthum, K. Von Bargen, T.D. Ward, B.A. Weichenthal, R.G. White, H.L. Wiegers, M.S. Wilhite, D.C. Williams, Jr., J.H. Williams, D.R. Wolverson, L.L. Young.

IF YOU HAVE RETIRED AND WISH TO STAY ON OUR MAILING LIST, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM and mail it to the appropriate address below by April 22, 2005. If you wish, you may call the information in to me at (402) 472-8918.

Best regards.

David L. Keith
Membership Coordinator



GAMMA SIGMA DELTA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

_____ I am enclosing \$15 as I wish to remain an active member for 2005.

_____ Payment in ADVANCE. I am enclosing \$ _____ to extend my active membership _____ years at \$15 per year.

_____ I am NOT enclosing a dues payment as I wish to become inactive.

_____ I have RETIRED and wish to remain ON the mailing list

_____ I have RETIRED and wish to be taken OFF the active mailing list.

To save mailing costs, please use your UNL campus address, if you have one.

Name _____

Address _____
_____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please return the completed form to:

For On-Campus Mail

David L. Keith
GSD Membership Coordinator
Department of Entomology
PI 210B – 0816

For U.S. Mail

David L. Keith
GSD Membership Coordinator
University of Nebraska
P.O. Box 8016
Lincoln NE 68583-0816



Gamma Sigma Delta

THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE
NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

March 30, 2005

TO: Members of Gamma Sigma Delta

FROM: Wanda M. Koszewski, Secretary

SUBJECT: A. Call for Nominations for Awards **Due: June 1, 2005**
Award of Merit
Teaching Award
Research Award
Extension Award

B. Annual Meeting **September 8, 2005**

Call for Nominations for Awards. Please see enclosed materials for nominating worthy individuals for the Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit, Teaching Award, Research Award, and Extension Award. Because Gamma Sigma Delta promotes high scholarship, these awards are very important and deserve our effort to nominate our colleagues who have distinguished themselves in their professional endeavors. Please note the earlier due date this year for the award nominations. This will allow the board and award committees additional time to receive and evaluate nominees. **Due: June 1, 2005.**

Annual Meeting. The Gamma Sigma Delta Annual Meeting is scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, September 8, 2005. More details to come later this summer.



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THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE
NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

March 30, 2005

Merit Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Award of Merit Committee
Rita Kean, Chair
Merlyn Nielsen
Charles Hibberd

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit

The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2005 Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit. We urge you to consider nominating one of our many outstanding faculty for this special recognition.

The selection criteria and format for the nomination are on the reverse side of this memo. Nominations should be submitted by **June 1, 2005** to:

Rita Kean
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
210 ADM
P.O. Box 880434
Lincoln, NE 68588-0434



PAST RECIPIENTS		1968	John Muehlbeier	1978	O. Burr Ross	1991	Robert Fritschen
1956	O.H. Leibers		R.M. Sandstedt		Ralston Graham	1992	Charles Stonecipher
	T.A. Kiesselbach		Stanley Matzke	1979	Robert A. Olson		Wes W. Furrer
1957	W.W. Burr		Willard Waldo		Thomas W. Sullivan	1993	Irvin T. Omtvedt
1958	F.L. Duley	1969	Edward W. Janike	1980	Rosalind Morris	1994	Kermit Hansen
	R.W. Gross		Albert J. Ebers	1981	Charles H. Adams		Anne Vidayer
1959	H.C. Filley	1970	Lionel C. Harris		Paul Fischbach	1995	Glenn A. Helmers
	W.J. Loeffel		T.M. McCalla	1982	Wayne Collings		John F. Witkowski
1960	T.H. Goodding	1971	E.F. Frolik		Donald Hanway	1996	Joan M. Laughlin
1961	Howard Deems		A.W. Epp	1983	John Furrer		Robert L. Raun
1962	Ralph Cole	1972	Clare Porter		James Williams, Jr.	1997	Robert Koch
	G.A. Spidel		Harold Stevens	1984	William Splinter		Martin Massengale
1963	Chauncy Smith	1973	John L. Adams		R.D. Schnieder	1998	Keith Gregory
	Marvel Baker		Gordon E. Dickerson	1985	Lowell E. Moser		James Kinder
1964	J.C. Russel	1974	Philip A. Henderson		Glen J. Vollmar	1999	Karen Craig
	J.C. Swinbank		M.G. McCreight	1986	David P. McGill	2000	Robert Shearman
1965	Marcus A. Weldon	1975	Marvin J. Twiehaus	1987	Francis Haskins		Dale VanVleck
	M.A. Alexander		Myron Rumery	1988	Richard D. Earl	2001	Rita Kean
1966	Lawrence K. Crowe	1976	Robert E. Roselle		Herman J. Gorz		Roger Wehrbein
	Frank E. Mussehl		Doyle H. Free	1989	Glenn Froning	2002	Rodger Johnson
1967	H.O. Werner	1977	Ernest R. Peo, Jr.		Dermot Coyne		Roger Mandigo
			John L. Weihing	1990	Sid Salzman	2003	Merlyn K. Nielsen
					LaVerne Stetson	2004	Charles Hibberd

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA AWARD OF MERIT

OBJECTIVE

The Award of Merit is to further recognize those who have rendered outstanding service in research, extension, teaching, administration or leadership in the field of agriculture, natural resources and family and consumer sciences.

REQUIREMENTS

The recipient of the Award of Merit must meet the following requirements:

1. Qualify under the objectives as stated above.
2. Be a member of Gamma Sigma Delta.
3. Minimum age 30 years.

PROCEDURE

An Award of Merit Committee shall be appointed annually by the president. The committee shall be composed of three members of which at least one member is from the previous year's committee.

The committee will canvass the membership of Gamma Sigma Delta for nominations for the Award of Merit. Nominations, as submitted to the committee, must be accompanied by supporting information. No nominations may be made from the floor at any meeting of Gamma Sigma Delta.

From the nominations received, the committee shall select not more than three candidates. The names of these candidates shall be presented to the membership in ballot form for mail vote. The ballots shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the qualifications of each candidate.

A maximum of two Awards of Merit may be made each year. This does not preclude the making of one award or no award in any particular year.

The award(s) shall be presented at the annual banquet; and, except under unusual circumstances, the recipient will be expected to be present to receive the award.



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NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

March 30, 2005

Teaching Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Teaching Award Committee
Phil Miller, Chair
Stephen Mason
Ellen Paparozzi

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2005 Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award. We urge you to consider nominating one of our many outstanding faculty for this recognition of excellence in teaching.

The selection criteria and format for the nomination are on the reverse side of this memo. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nomination should be submitted by **June 1, 2005** to:

Phil Miller, Chair
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
C206 AnS
P.O. Box 830908
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908



PAST RECIPIENTS

1963	John Sulek	1977	Bobby D. Moser	1991	Jim Kinder
1964	Loyal C. Payne	1978	Dwane Zimmerman	1992	Ken Von Barga
1965	William L. Colville	1979	Ronald J. Hanson	1993	Ackland Jones
1966	Pauline N. Doryland	1980	Keith E. Gilster	1994	Ronald M. Case
1967	David P. McGill	1981	David T. Lewis	1995	Dennis M. Conley
1968	James G. Kendrick	1982	Allen G. Blezek	1996	George H. Pfeiffer
1969	Charles H. Adams	1983	Ted H. Doane	1997	Dennis McCallister
1970	U.E. Wendorff	1984	Robert A. Olson	1998	Steve Jones
1971	Terry J. Klopfenstein	1985	M. Rosalind Morris	1999	Leon Higley
1972	Ernest J. Peo, Jr.	1986	Virginia A. Book	2000	Donald C. Lee
1973	Lowell E. Moser	1987	Richard Waldren	2001	Walter Schacht
1974	P.J. Cunningham	1988	Dennis R. Brink	2002	Phil Miller
1975	Roy G. Arnold	1989	Steve Waller	2003	Stephen Mason
1976	A. Dale Flowerday	1990	Robert Sorenson	2004	Ellen Paparozzi

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA TEACHING AWARD

SELECTION CRITERIA

Outstanding teaching and advising record as evidenced by:

1. Student and peer evaluations of courses and instructor.
2. Commitment to teaching improvement activities.
3. Formal and informal interaction with students as academic and/or student organization advisor.
4. Membership in Gamma Sigma Delta
5. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn.

FORMAT FOR NOMINATION

- Name of nominee
- Educational background
- Current position
- Description of teaching responsibilities (courses taught and enrollment for past five semesters, Spring Semester 1998 through Spring Semester 2002).
- Academic advising responsibilities for past five semesters
- Documentation of scholarly activity such as invited/peer reviewed presentations, publications in teaching such as articles, textbooks, etc.
- Participation in teaching improvement program.
- Student involvement (out-of-classroom interaction, advising of student organization etc.)
- Impact of nominee as teacher and advisor
- Student course evaluations which shall consist of a copy of the Results of the Objective Items. On the current CASNR evaluation form (CIEQ), this is the front summary page.
- Four letters of recommendation in addition to the nominator's letter are required. One letter of recommendation from a colleague, present student, former student and an administrator should be submitted with the nomination.



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NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

March 30, 2005

Research Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Research Award Committee
Terry Mader, Chair
Glenn Helmers
Michael Brumm

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter's Research Award for 2005. This is an excellent means of recognizing significant research activity.

The selection criteria and nomination format are on the reverse side of this memo. Please follow the format closely. Careful preparation of the nomination is important and aids the selection committee. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nominations should be submitted by **June 1, 2005** to:

Terry Mader, Chair
Haskel Agricultural Laboratory
57905 866 Road
Concord, NE 68728



PAST RECIPIENTS

1980	Orvin C. Burnside	1993	Joan Laughlin
1981	Dermot P. Coyne	1994	P. Stephen Baenziger
1982	Terry J. Klopfenstein	1995	James E. Kinder
1983	James H. Williams	1996	L. Dale Van Vleck
1984	Roger W. Mandigo	1997	Larry V. Cundiff
1985	James E. Specht	1998	David D. Baltensperger
1986	Rodger K. Johnson	1999	Terrance Riordan
1987	Austin J. Lewis	2000	Chris R. Calkins
1988	Glenn W. Froning	2001	Drew Lyon
1989	Kenneth Vogel	2002	Terry Mader
1990	Roger W. Wilson, Jr.	2003	Glenn Helmers
1991	Milford Hanna	2004	Michael Brumm
1992	Merlyn K. Nielsen		

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA RESEARCH AWARD

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Evidence of outstanding research activity and productivity, either in fundamental or applied research as evidenced by:
 - Impact of nominee's research.
 - Peer recognition as a research scientist,
 - Research contributions as individual, as research leader or as collaborator.
2. Membership in Gamma Sigma Delta; membership in the Nebraska Chapter is desirable, but not mandatory.
3. Persons who have previously received national or international Gamma Sigma Delta research awards are not eligible.
4. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn.

FORMAT FOR NOMINATION

1. Name of nominee
2. Education background
3. Current position
4. Description of research responsibilities
5. Major research accomplishments; research publications, patents, variety releases and other indices of research productivity.
6. National and/or international significance of the nominee's research.
7. Three letters of recommendation (including nominator's letter) from persons in a position to evaluate the nominee's research accomplishments.



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THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE
NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

March 30, 2005

Extension Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Extension Award Committee
Shirley Niemeyer, Chair
Dennis Burson
Linda Boeckner

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2005 Nebraska Chapter's Extension Award. This is an excellent means of recognizing significant extension activity.

The selection criteria and nomination format are on the reverse side of this memo. Please follow the format closely. Careful preparation of the nomination is important and aids the selection committee. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nominations should be submitted by **June 1, 2005** to:

Shirley Niemeyer, Chair
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
234 Home Economics Building
P.O. Box 830802
Lincoln, NE 68583-0802



PAST RECIPIENTS

1980	Don J. Kubik	1993	Carol Thayer
1981	Alexander R. Martin	1994	Robert D. Grisso
1982	Charles L. Fenster	1995	Frederick P. Baxendale
1983	Donald C. Spitze	1996	Doyle R. Wolverton
1984	Earl W. Gleaves	1997	Donald Steinegger
1985	J.C. Cranfill	1998	David L. Keith
1986	Gail A. Wicks	1999	Dale Grotelueschen
1987	Douglas D. Duey	2000	Jeffrey F. Keown
1988	Elbert C. Dickey	2001	Michael Brumm
1989	Don Sander	2002	Shirley Niemeyer
1990	Dean H. Eisenhauer	2003	Dennis Burson
1991	Lloyd L. Young	2004	Linda Boeckner
1992	James E. Novotny		

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA EXTENSION AWARD

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Demonstrated leadership in development and implementation of effective extension programs as an individual, team member or coordinator.
2. Evidence of productivity and visibility of extension programs.
3. Evidence of impact of extension activity.
4. Evidence of clientele and peer recognition of excellence of extension programs.
5. Membership in Gamma Sigma Delta; membership in the Nebraska Chapter is desirable, but not mandatory.
6. Emphasis may be placed on one thrust or program area as well as the overall program.
7. Persons who have previously received national or international Gamma Sigma Delta extension awards are not eligible.
8. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn.

FORMAT FOR NOMINATION

- Name of nominee
- Educational background
- Current position
- Major extension thrusts, program accomplishments or impact including programs planned and conducted, extension publications, audiovisual productions and other materials developed for extension program.
- Three letters of recommendation from persons in a position to evaluate the nominee's extension accomplishments, including at least one from the nominee's clientele.

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